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More Pandemic Bucks For “Disinformation Prevention” Locally And Abroad; CIVIX

CIVIX (Not-for-profit organizations and charities) $2,500,000.00
Feb. 23, 2021

Agreement: Countering **Disinformation** within Civic Education in Colombia - CoDECo (7428632 P009907001) (Feb. 23, 2021 - Aug. 30, 2024)

Description:

The CoDECo project aims to transform political awareness and engagement among Colombian civil society through civic education and strengthened resilience to politically-motivated **disinformation** campaigns which threaten democratic processes, specifically elections.

Organization: Global Affairs Canada

Program Name: Office of Human Rights, Freedoms and Inclusion Programming

Location: Toronto , Ontario, Canada M5K 1A2

Search for Common Ground (Not-for-profit organizations and charities) — $2,573,553.00 — Dec. 16, 2020

Agreement: P008543001: Reinforcing Community Resilience Against **Disinformation** in Mali (7426075 P008543001) (Dec. 16, 2020 - May 31, 2023)

Description:

P008543001: This project aims to reinforce community resilience against **disinformation** in Mali’s northern and central regions to improve conflict prevention and the security situation.

Organization: Global Affairs Canada

Program Name: Peace and Stabilization Operations

Location: Bamako , Mali

WITNESS (Not-for-profit organizations and charities) — $1,000,197.00 — Dec. 18, 2020

Agreement: Promoting Civic Voices and Democracy in a time of Misinformation (7426408 P009780001) (Dec. 18, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2022)

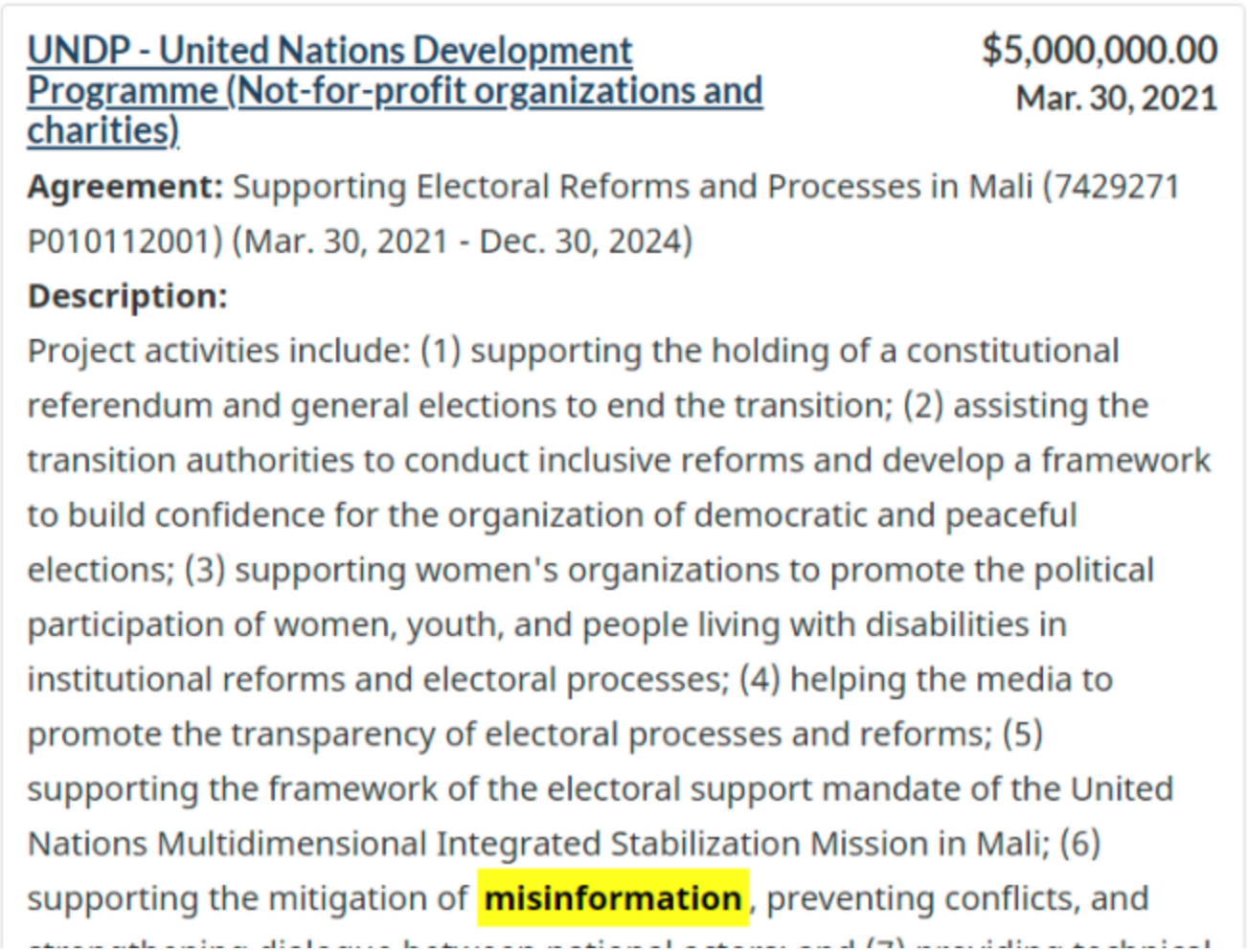
Description:

This project will build capacity and knowledge among technology companies and systems-level actors to ensure technological innovation serves and protects users and helps mitigate the spread of mis- and **disinformation**.

Organization: Global Affairs Canada

Program Name: Office of Human Rights, Freedoms and Inclusion Programming

Location: Brooklyn , United States of America



UNDP - United Nations Development Programme (Not-for-profit organizations and charities) $5,000,000.00 Mar. 30, 2021

Agreement: Supporting Electoral Reforms and Processes in Mali (7429271 P010112001) (Mar. 30, 2021 - Dec. 30, 2024)

Description:

Project activities include: (1) supporting the holding of a constitutional referendum and general elections to end the transition; (2) assisting the transition authorities to conduct inclusive reforms and develop a framework to build confidence for the organization of democratic and peaceful elections; (3) supporting women's organizations to promote the political participation of women, youth, and people living with disabilities in institutional reforms and electoral processes; (4) helping the media to promote the transparency of electoral processes and reforms; (5) supporting the framework of the electoral support mandate of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali; (6) supporting the mitigation of **misinformation**, preventing conflicts, and

In addition to funding efforts to combat “misinformation” locally, Canadian taxpayers are apparently on the hook for efforts in the U.S., Colombia and Mali as well. Wonderful use of deficit spending.

RECENT GRANTS TO COMBAT “MISINFORMATION”:

NAME	DATE	AMOUNT
CIVIX	Feb. 23, 2021	$2,500,000
Dubois, Elizabeth	Mar. 22, 2021	$19,145
Elnakouri, Abdelrahman	Jan. 1, 2021	$10,000
Farokhi, Zeinab	Jan. 1, 2021	$10,000
Gagnon, Marc-Andre	Mar. 15, 2021	$20,000
Gauthier, Evelyne	Jan. 1, 2021	$10,000

Hassanein, Khaled S.	Mar. 15, 2021	$20,000
Hastings, Colin	Jan. 1, 2021	$10,000
Henderson, Monica J.	Jan. 1, 2021	$10,000
IFEX	Dec. 14, 2020	$799,704
Jagayat, Arvin S.	Jan. 1, 2021	$10,000
Levitin, Daniel J.	Jan. 1, 2021	$395,909
Merkley, Eric	Jan. 1, 2021	$10,000
Naffi, Nadia	Jan. 1, 2021	$99,081
Petrina, Stephen	Mar. 15, 2021	$20,000
Reed, Kathleen J.	Jan. 1, 2021	$10,000
Russell, Gillian M.	Jan. 1, 2021	$10,000
Search for Common Ground	Dec. 16, 2020	$2,573,553
Smythe, Suzanne K.M.	Jan. 1, 2021	$210,711
Stewart, Michelle	Jan. 1, 2021	$339,783
Tilleczek, Kate C.	Mar. 15, 2021	$20,000
United Nations Development Programme	Mar. 30, 2021	$5,000,197
WITNESS	Dec. 18, 2020	$1,000,197

Good to know that Canadians are forced to finance counter intelligence operations in other countries.

Locally, one of the biggest recipients of “misinformation prevention” grants is CIVIX. Now, who exactly is that?

CIVIX is a charity registered with the Canada Revenue Agency. This means that about half of the donations are a subsidy from taxpayers.

CIVIX Board Members

- Francis LeBlanc – Chair, Former Executive Director, Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians
- Chris Wilkins – Past Chair, CEO, Edge Interactive
- Robert Asselin, Senior Director, Public Policy, Blackberry
- Megan Beretta, Policy Analyst, Canadian Digital Service
- Rachel Curran, Public Policy Manager, Canada, Facebook
- Peter Donolo, Vice-Chairman, Hill+Knowlton Strategies Canada
- Dr. Elizabeth Dubois, Assistant Professor of Communication, University of Ottawa
- Kathleen Monk, Principal, Earnscliffe Strategies

Peter Donolo is a longtime political operative with the Liberal Party of Canada. Rachel Curran spent years with the Conservative Party of Canada. Interesting.

> CIVIX is a non-partisan, national registered charity dedicated to building the skills and habits of active and engaged citizenship among young Canadians. Our vision is a strong and inclusive democracy where all young people are ready, willing and able to participate.

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CIVIX was born through a merger between Operation Dialogue and Student Vote – two non-partisan organizations with a significant history of engaging Canadian youth.

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Student Vote was founded by Taylor Gunn and Lindsay Mazzucco in 2002 to develop the capacity for informed and engaged citizenship among young Canadians. Student Vote parallel elections were organized for students under the voting age coinciding with official elections.

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Operation Dialogue was established by the late Warren Goldring of AGF Management in 1999 to promote good citizenship through information and dialogue with the goal of enhancing each individual Canadian’s appreciation of our country. Its flagship program was the annual ‘Talk About Canada Quiz,’ which encouraged young Canadians to be more informed about their country.

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Operation Dialogue and Student Vote aligned their strengths and assets and worked together to achieve a larger vision. Following a collaborative approach during 2011-2012, the organizations formally merged operations in 2013 and created CIVIX.

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Since 2013, CIVIX has continued to run the Student Vote program and has developed exciting new programs to reach students between elections.

While previously covered here, CIVIX is run by political hacks, who have bipartisan connections in Ottawa. This “counter-misinformation” group is anything but organic.

It’s also interesting the ETFO, the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario, and OSSTF, the Ontario Secondary School Teachers’ Federation, are supporters. Do their members know about this?

One project that CIVIX runs is CTRL-F, and it’s funded by the Canadian Government. This is supposed to help people become more aware in checking out source material.

Admittedly, CTRL-F/CIVIX do produce some quality videos on the topic of verifying sources. However, they remain silent on the topic of media censorship by government and tech companies. Easy to be pro-journalism when one has their thumb on the scale.

DATE	AMOUNT
Jun. 13, 2014	$100,000
Jul. 24, 2014	$100,000
Apr. 30, 2015	$75,000
Feb. 17, 2016	$75,000
Mar. 24, 2016	$25,000
Feb. 24, 2017	$75,000
Feb. 24, 2017	$225,000
Apr. 1, 2017	$25,000
Mar. 23, 2018	$165,000
Apr. 1, 2018	$400,000
Apr. 1, 2018	$175,000
Nov. 15, 2018	$23,000
Dec. 10, 2018	$100,000
Apr. 1, 2019	$540,000
Jan. 1, 2020	$494,320
Apr. 1, 2020	$132,500
Apr. 1, 2020	$192,300
Feb. 23, 2021	$2,500,000

In case you think this group is harmless, just remember, tax money is used to finance this group. We pay to push political agendas here and abroad, and were never asked about this.

(1) https://search.open.canada.ca/en/gc/
(2) https://civix.ca/
(3) https://civix.ca/supporters/
(4) https://ctrl-f.ca/

(5) https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=ti0vtwY9kbI&feature=emb_logo

(6) https://www.youtube.com/c/CTRLF/videos

(7) https://canucklaw.ca/media-subsidies-to-counter-online-misinformation-groups-led-by-political-operatives/

(8) https://canucklaw.ca/digital-citizen-contribution-program/

(9) https://canucklaw.ca/disinfowatch-ties-to-atlas-network-connected-to-lpc-political-operatives/

(10) https://canucklaw.ca/journalism-trust-initiative-trusted-news-initiative-project-origin-the-trust-project/

(11) https://canucklaw.ca/phac-supporting-science-up-first-online-counter-misinformation-group/

(12) https://canucklaw.ca/media-in-canada-obedient-to-govt-covid-narrative-largely-because-of-subsidies/

(13) https://canucklaw.ca/postmedia-subsidies-connections-may-explain-lack-of-interest-in-real-journalism/

(14) https://canucklaw.ca/nordstar-capital-torstar-corp-metroland-media-group-more-subsidies-pandemic-bucks/

(15) https://canucklaw.ca/aberdeen-publishing-sells-out-takes-those-pandemic-bucks-to-push-narrative/

(16) https://canucklaw.ca/many-other-periodicals-receiving-the-pandemic-bucks-in-order-to-push-the-narrative/

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